EXCITEMENT IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL-THE

EMPEROR'S PLANS FOR REFORM. right; 1861: By the New York Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 7.—A sensation was caused in financial and social circles here to day by the collapse of the anking institution of Friedlaender & Sommerfeld. here were the usual scenes of excitement among positors, and the effect upon the creditors may be agined when it was announced that the leading tiner in the concern, together with his son, had muitted suicide. The failure is associated with the spension of the bankers Hirschfield & Wolff. The fact that Friedlaender & Sommerfeld were financially embarrassed was known on the bourse here early day and large forced sales were made. merfelds father and son met in their office in the ik early this morning, and decided to commit suicide bank early sommerfeld, the son had become involved in as Fellx Sommerfeld, the son had become involved in appeculations which were more than likely to lend to his arrest on a criminal charge. The firm has been in existence for a long time, and held a good position financial world. Its customers, v the Empire. The police have taken charge Bourse say that they do not expect that the failure will precipitate a financial panic.

This evening a large crowd assembled in front of bank and threatened to carry the building by storm ver their securities. The police had great difficulty in restraining the mob from carrying their execution. The many artisans are inristed at the loss of their deposits. Friedlacager, the surviving pattner, is staying at Mentone. THE RECKLESS LIVING OF WOLFF, THE BANKER.

The inquiry into the affairs of Hirschfeld & Wolff worst anticipations. The firm had been business for sixty-four years. Herr Wolff was a ent society man, living in ostentatious wealth, schold expenses running to 400,000 marks a He did little in the speculative line until ent years, when his private extravagances and ess at the gaming table led to his embarrassment. tried to recoup his losses through dealings on the and Berlin bourses. As a matter of fact the firm had been insolvent since 1873. For a number of years Wolff has been living by selling and pawnthe securities of depositors, working in connection with the banker Joseph Leipziger. It is severted that Wolff, with all the facts being known to Leipziger, ed spurious drafts through Leipziger, and pawned Leipziger finally went to the wall, and his hastened the downfall of Hirschfeld & Wolff. s confined in the Moabit prison. . He says he is sable to make any estimate of his liabilities. has a number of heavy gambling debts. On the Sunfore his arrest he find a party in his box at the staurant, where a costly supper was served, bill for which is still unpaid. Wolff was presiden of the Resource Club, an organization composed of thy parvenus and financiers who are addicted to reckless playing. It is said that upon the eve of the failure of the firm Wolff refused to pick up couple of thousand marks in bills, which he had accidentally dropped at the gambling table. He left the on the floor for the waiters THE EMPEROR SCOURGING SOCIETY HIGH AND

The Emperor desires to cleanse high as well as low clety, and his good intentions have received impetu from these disclosures. The Wolff clique flaunted demiin sumptnous miment in the best boxes of the Opera House, and with their frail companions drove is rouches through the Thiergarten. The officers beng to the Berlin and other garrisons who are ng the same life as the Wo'ff crowd have mts that the Emperor will wipe them out of my and will use his influence to ostracize ther ted thereto by the Emperor, who is fully deterto the frontiers, or placed in prison, 470 men suggestion was, however, adopted that they be sen-

iffulng the prostitutes to special streets where they will be directly under the control of the police. ying this same plan, for localizing the evil, sent a memorial to the Government demanding that wemen of this class be prevented from walking about the streets, and that they be confined to houses regulated by the Government. A CHICAGO BANKER IN STUTTGART GOES TO LAW

Albert Otto, halling from Chicago, but now a banker Stuttgart, has brought an action against Herr Leo. editor of a commercial paper in this city, for publishing a defamatory article regarding him. The paper arged that Otto, who was formerly the general agent in Stuttgart of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, some time ago ran away, defrauding some of the dents of Stattgart of many thousands of dollars. cated himself of this charge, whereupon Herr Leo offered to apologize, but etto refused to accept any apology, and will proceed against the editor for

A BOOM FOR INDIAN MEAL.

Since the dinner given by William Walter Phelps. the United States Minister, at which Indian cornmeal and American pork were introduced to a select circle Indian commeal has been booming. The Berlin bakeries are unable to supply the demand for the

ILINESS OF THE POPE.

SUFFERING FROM CEREBRAL ANAEMIA. DUE TO OLD AGE.

Rome, Nov. 7 .- It is announced to-day that the Pope is suffering from cerebral anaemia, due to old age.

His condition causes grave apprehension. He recently
remarked to Cardinal Langenieux, Archbishop of Rheims,
that he thought the end of his life was near.

HEAVY EXPORT TAX FOR RUSSIAN WHEAT. RUMORED PURPOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT-AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, Nov. 7.- The St. Petersburg correspondent of telegraphs to his paper that he learns, from the best sources, that a heavy export tax will be wheat, probably within a fortnight or three weeks. All the Ministers, except M. Vishnegradsky, Minister of Finance, favored a total prohibition of the exportation. Therefore a modification is still possible.
The long warning given to exporters will result in an M. Vishnegradsky is seeking to redeem a quarter

of the Russian lean in Paris, in order to save the loan from complete failure. This fact explains the recent drop in Russian securities in Paris. The rumor that the Erifischilds were tering to depress the stock was a mere device of Russia, and was owing to a spirit of revenge for the refusal of the firm to assist the loan, M. Dreyfus, a Member of the French Chamber of Deputies, intends to question M. Rouvier, the French Minister of Finance, in the Chamber in regard to the Minister of Finance, in the Chamber in regard to the alloged operations to depress Russian bonds and French rentes. The Government has decided to meet the in-quiry, and an important debate is probable. of the Russian loan in Paris, in order to save the loan

THE AMSTERDAM CORN MARKET EXCITED. Amsterdam, Nov. 7.-Great excitement prevails o the corn market here. Sales of wheat are made at 286 guilders, an advance of 10 guilders; and of rye at 267 guilders, an advance of 6.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NOTES.

Vienna, Nov. 7.-The "Niene Freie Presse" says that the Hungarian Treasury has accumulated the sum of 50,000,000 florins in gold, in order to re-establish the

Currency of that country.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 6.—Gold closed to-day at 285

A PROMOTION FOR BARON FAVA. Rome, Nov. 7.—Baron Fava, Italian Minister to the United States, who has been absent from his post of duty on leave for some time, owing to the controversy which arose between the Italian and United States Governments on account of the New-Orleans affair, has been promoted to the rank of Plenipotentiary of the First Class.

THE CANADIAN DERT STATEMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 7 (Special).—The statement of the in-debtedness of Canada, just issued, shows her full debt to be about \$235,000,000, of which \$190,000 accumuod in October. This is considered a favorable show

Open Fireplaces.

NO DISTURBANCE IN BRAZIL.

BUSINESS PROCEEDING 'AS USUAL.

DOM PEDRO READY TO RETURN " IF THE PEOPLE

APPEAL TO THEIR OLD EMPEROR." Rio Janeiro, Nov. 7 .- All has been quiet here day, and the state of siege is not rigorously enforced. om the provinces. President Da Fonseca

illness alone constitutes a source of danger. interview with Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, in

to spare the country that scourge. On the day I re the news of my deposition I could have over

to be anything but a paster populi, and that if it was true the Commodore da Gama was becoming Dictator, the disappearance of the Da Fonseca Government might people appeal to their old Emperor, I should immediundertake to return and devote my rema strength to the happiness of the people. Then I should be sufficiently rewarded to sleep my last sleep in my beloved country."

day, said: "Brazilians will never accept a Dictator-ship, and President da Fonsoca will not dream of it. If he did, I should resign, and ally myself with a party claimed in the provinces, because there are no Mon From experience obtained when Don Pedro was dethroned, Congress is aware that it cannot If it could, it might imitate Chill and seek to fight President da Fonseca. The troops remain faithful

Cable dispatches received in this city yesterday show that exchange has advanced in Rio 6e Janeiro, and that everything is quiet there. Salvador de Mendonca, the Brazillan Minister at Washington, left this city for the Capital yesterday afternoon.

THE CONTROVERSY OVER "THE CRUSADERS" IN

LONDON-SARA BERNHARDT'S WISHES. Arthur Jones's new comedy of modern London life Marcus Stone, R. A.: Frederick Watts, R. A.; Mrs. hostile critics were fam To admit the eleverness of the play, and the verdict was that its failure was due to ception accorded to "The Crusaders " Mr. Jones added that he only asked for a fair hearing

the play and that he would not alter a single word of new work. On the following nights interest in sperificed for clever but irrelevant incidents, and further he hints that "The Crusaders' " present success is ephemeral and due to judicious advertising. Augustin Daly sailed on the Umbria, Saturday last,

occurs on November 9. This movement so soon after the baccarat trial disclosures and the censure of the Prince on the ground of the inappropriateness of his amusements is not wescomed in royal circles.

The report that Sara Bernhardt proposed to Directo the Comedie Francaise is again circulated. Sarah is said to be heartly tired of a roving life and is credited with the desire to appear as Andromaque, Athalie, Agrippin and similar characters. The Comedie Francaise is much in need of such an actress, but it cannot sfield the heavy fees demanded by her unless it dispenses with some of the redundant pensioners, now numbering sixty-six, upon its lists. M. Claretie personally desires that this reform should be brought about and will shortly submit a proposal to the committee which may accomplish the object in view.

The first complete Italian translation of the works of Edgar Allan Poe will soon be published in Rome.
The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon's "Nemo.1. s of "stambourne," where his grandather was minister, have just been published. The memoirs were revised during the distinguished preacher's convalescence.

SEEKING A DIVORCE FROM A BONAPARTE.

London, Nov. 7 .- "The Evening News" of this city to-day publishes a story which will create a sensation in society. It is to the effect that Rosalie Bonaparte has filed a petition asking for a divorce from he has alled a clovering Bonaparte. This action is the outcome of a rather complicated series of matri-monial occurrences which had their origin in a divorce suit instituted against Rosalie Bonaparte by her form husband. In that suit, Louis Clovering Bonnparte was charged by the husband with having been unduly intimate with Rosalie; the allegations were supported by the evidence, and the divorce prayed for was granted. The relations between Rosalie and Louis culminated in their marriage, the latter assuming on that occasion the

name of Clovis. Prince, however, did not acknowledge Louis Clovering as his son until October 12 this year. Two days later Louis Clovering contracted a marriage with Laura Scott, and it is his living with the latter as his wife which constitutes the ground for the divorce asked for by Rosalie Bonaparte.

BARON DE REUTER HONORED BY THE QUEEN. London, Nov. 7.-Baron de Reuter, head of Reuter's Telegram Company, has received the sanction of the Queen to assume in England the title of Baron, conferred upon him by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg. This privilege has been granted only five times during the sign of Queen Victoria, and is in special recognition of the services of Baron de Renter in establishing a

FOR COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE IN HOLLAND. The Hague, Nov. 7.—The Government has fully dis-cussed the military system of Holland, and has de-cided strongly in favor of compulsory service.

OVERCOME BY GAS AT THE MORTON HOUSE.

A man of middle age, who looked like a country man, hired a room in the Morton House, at Broadway and Fourteenth-st., on Thursday night, and registered himself as "Henry S. Adams, New-York." He turned off the gas properly before he went to sleep, and got up all right next morning. On Friday evening, in talking with the night clerk, Adams said he lived in Florida. He did not leave his room yesterday morning, and about all a. m. he was found senseless morning, and about d1 a. m. he was found senseless in bed, having been overcome in his sleep by gas which escaped from an open burner in his room. It was believed that he turned the gas off, and then un-intentionally turned it on again. An ambulance carried him to the New-York Hospital, and the aur-geons there said that he would recover. It was learned that he is a justice of the peace, and lives in Sandford, Florida. RAILROAD INTE RESTS.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC'S BIG SUIT. ENDEAVORING TO GAIN POSSESSION OF TIDE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7 (Special).-The Norther Pacific Railroad is now involved in an interesting contest with the State Harbor Line Commission over the possession of some tide lands at Tacoma. The case, always be reserved for landings, wharves, streets and ther conveniences of navigation and commerce; the State should never sell to any person or corporation periods not exceeding thirty years.

This, of course, was nothing more than an attempt make State property of the water front of every y in Washington. The attempts to carry this The first harbor strip laid out was in Seattle. was to be expected, the strip took in many private mprovements made on the tide flats. In Scattle the ontana Railroad, which had acquired large privilege on the water front, began a bitter fight to hold their porations asserted their title to the property by right unanimous in a declaration that the lands in question

of the few cases where the United States Government terminal tide lands the company hours. The decisions means a good deal to the people of this State; if the Harbor Line Commission is sustained, an experiment in State ownership and management, and the begins on a large scale. ained, an experiment in State owners nent of lands will be begun on a larg

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 7 (Special) .- A new project build a cable railroad up the mountain side in of the old Catskill Mountain House was started at he public have grown distrustful of them. company is now being organized to carry out this new Palenville station on the Catsbill Mountain Ralicoad, and end on a level with the old Mountain House scending 1,700 feet in a road one and a quarter miles The upper terminus will be one mile from the Hotel Kaaterskill and two miles from the Laurel The company is to be known as the Otis

Company, and the road will I built by the firm of Otis Brothers & Co., who have held charter for this purpose for five years. The capital proposed is \$100,000, of which it is said Alfred Van Stantwoord, Charles P. Richerson and the Oils Brothers premise to take awothirds. The Catskill people are asked to take the remaining third, and the road is to be bonded for \$100,000.

STIMULATING VIRTUE AMONG THE ROADS. Chicago, Nov. 7 .- The spasm of virtue that came upon the railroads last winter as a result of indictments has again turned his attention to Chicago, and it infractions of the law when su grand jury. The charge of contempt that was pre-ferred against them will come up in Judge Blodgett's

to ignore the critics' advice to amend and compress EASTERN COMMISSIONS TO WESTERN AGENTS. are resuming the payment of commissions to Westlosing heart. The latest news accuses no less than three lines of making liberal offers to ticket sellers in this city on New-York and Boston travel. Siagara Falls Short Line is not only putting up a in order to make the preparations necessary for the rate of \$3 per passenger, Chicago to New-York, and reappearance of his company in New-York. reappearance of his company in New-York.

Theatrical managers and actors are going to present the Prince of Wales with a gold cigar box valued at \$2,500 as a souvenir of his initieth birthday, which are sources an New-York.

The Lackawanna, a trunk line most persistent in its war against the Alton, is said to be paying \$2 at Buffalo on New-York business. The Wabash also stands accused, and its guilt is alleged to have been fully established by a voucher for July and August sales, which is now in the hands of the general passenger agent of a competitive road. The Board of Rulings is apparently powerless to do anything. It is alleged that the Nickel Plate has never stopped saying accompanies.

A NEW LOGGING RAILROAD PLANNED. Chicago, Nov. 7 (Special).—A dispatch from Green Bay Wis., says that a force of engineers have begun to survey a line for the Murphy Lumber Company's new logging railroad, extending from town No. 3,616, near Armstrong Creek on the "Soo" railroad, down through The road will terminate at the ma Peshtigo River, a distance of twenty-two miles. Arrangements have been made with the Peshtigo Company by which the logs brought over this road will be driven to the mouth of the river, where they will be towed to the Murphy mills in this city. The line was decided on because the "Soo" road and the Milwaukee and Northern demanded an excessive rate for hauling

CHARGES AGAINST ROCK ISLAND. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Chairman Finley is investigating charges against the Rock Island road, which is accused of manipulating westbound passenger rates by having its tickets on sale in the brokers' offices.

COLLAPSE OF THE ALTON BOYCOTT. Chicago, Nov. 7.—The latest reports relative to the collapse of the Alton boycott are to the effect that no collapse of the Alton boycott are to the effect that no less than three Eastern roads have resumed the pay-ment of commissions to Western agents on tickets to New-York and Boston. The Niagara Falls short Line (Wabash) is said to be paying as high as \$3 per pas-senger, Chicago to New-York, and \$3.25 to Boston, besides which announcement is made that it will pay back commissions from February 1 to the present time. Buffalo on New-York business. Another report says that Chicago agents are getting \$3.50 and Kansas City agents \$5 for every passenger ticketed over a combination route consisting of the Wabash, the Grand Trunk, the New-York Central, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and the Ontario and Western roads to New-York agency profess to speak by the early delegated. York. Men who profess to speak by the card, declare that the Nickel Plate, which is part of the Vanderbitt

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St. Louis, Nov. 7.—A meeting of the freight traffic managers of the Louisville lines leading southward, was held here yesterday at the office of Freight Manager Parker, of the Missouri Pacific. The managers discussed the rate situation and agreed to restore rates to Arkaneas point

A FUNERAL STOPPED BY A CORONER. proner Rooney, of Brooklyn, stopped the funeral Court of Sessions, on Friday, as he suspected that He died at the house of Mrs. Emma Van Riper, that he had died from alcoholism. Dr. Van Cleen refused to give a burial permit. The Coroner gave per mission for the burial and went to the house on Friday Mrs. Van Riper denied knowing anything about the cause of death. A search of the room of the dead man to be Paris Green. Then the funeral was opped at the house of ex-Judge Voorhees and the analysis by County Physician Shepard. The the bottle supposed to contain poison beside his bed. He died before a physician could be called. She did not disclose the facts for fear of the effect upon his father, who has heart disease. An analysis of the

SHE WANTS HER SISTER.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards has procured a writ o habeas corpus in the City Court. Brooklyn, direct-Merchant, clerk of the Special of the Supreme Court, to in court his wife, Mrs. Minnle Merchant, Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mrs. Merchant. She swears that Mrs. Merchant is detained against her will in some place unknown to her family. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, of No. 124 North Elliott Place, char, that Mr. Merchant wishes to get rid of his wife by putting her in an insane asylum, and to get her to release her rights in his property. She says that Mr. Merchant has treated his wife cruelly for a long time.

Mrs. Merchant was committed to Raymond Street Jail by Police Justice Walsh on Thursday, on the charge of being a habitual drunkard. Her husband made the application for her commitment. family pnonounce the arrest an outrage, and say that when she is released they will see that the husband is punished. On the other hand, Mr. Merchant's friends say that he has a good defence to make to every sation against him. Mrs. Merchant has been mar accusation against film. Ars, Account has been mar-ried for fifteen years. She was only seventeen years old when she married, and he was considerably older. The couple have four children, the eldest a boy thirteen years old. They live at No. 24 Tompkins Place. Dr. John C. Shaw and another physician yesterday visited Mrs. Merchant at the jail to examine her re-garding her sanity and reported that she was all right.

THEIR RETURN SURPRISED THE POLICE.

A half dozen of Inspector Byrnes's detectives ap-aired in Jefferson Market Court yesterday and identified Frank Gallagher and Kate Kelley, who were arrested on Friday for stealing a purse from Mrs. Catherine Trage, of No. 146 (Tenth-ave., on the Christopher-st. ferryboat, as two notorious pickpockets who are known as Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan.

Corrigan and the woman he calls his wife were driven out of the city some time ago by Inspecto Byrnes, and they have since lived in Philadelphia asionally taking a trip to the West on business. Detectives Armstrong, O'Connor and O'Brien, identified the two, were surprised that they should dare return to New-York, but thought that they have been drawn to the city by the expectation making a good haul of purses at the funeral of Monsignor Preston.

Corrigan and the woman were held for trial in \$1,000 ball each.

MR PASSETT GOING TO OLD POINT COMFORT.

Jacob Sloat Fassett had a little colored boy packing up his things yesterday at the Plaza Hotel, and arranging large piles of newsgapers, which were filled with comments upon the great electoral battle which has just closed in the Empire State. "To read and digest all this matter," said Mr. Fassett, with a smile, would take all the time at my command until the next Presidential election."

Mr. Fassett has changed his mind about going directly to his home in Elmira from here. He is fatigued, although he does not look so. At 8 o'clock last evening, he set out with his family for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he intends to remain perhaps for two weeks with some friends. When asked about the complexion of the next Legislature and the shamefully fraudulent efforts which the Democratic leaders are making to count out a sufficiently large number of ers to give them a majority, he said that he would prefer not to be quoted in regard to that or an other matter of politics at the present juncture. have already given to The Tribune, at length," said he, "a full and complete expression of my views or the political outlook for our party, past, present and to come, and I intend now to take a much needed rest from all further reference to this vexed and ever vary-ing subject."

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. BREVOORT-Professor S. P. Langley, of Washington.
MURRAY HILL-Sir George Badou Powell and Ashley
Froude, of the British Behring Sea Commission. WINDSOR-Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Com-

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SPECIAL SALE

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ANNUAL PARADE OF THE DEPARTMENT. EXHIBITING THE METHODS USED TO SAVE LIVES

The annual exhibition and parade of the New-York

Fire Department yesterday afternoon was one of the best shows the fire-fighters of this city have ever made Riverside ave., from Seventy-second-st. t Eightleth-st., was the scene of the brilliant display. and fully 10,000 admiring New-Yorkers were there to see and applaud. The exhibition included a drill of the life-saving corps, a review of the parading column, response to an alarm signal, and a display of the fireboats and water-tower. Only 250 of the Department's firemen participated, it being necessary for the others to remain on duty because of the ever-present possibility of a conflagration. Chief Hugh Bonner

At 1:30 o'clock an exhibition was given by twelve embers of the life-saving corps in command of nan Henry McAdam. The scaling ladders were run up to the roof of the Riverside Hotel, a large four story building in Seventy-sixth-st., and in the remarkably brief time of three minutes the firemen went through all the movements incident to the rescuing inmates of the ife-line, an apparatus which has been in use by this corps only a few months, was thrown over the buildost in an instant lowered safely to the ground. en only when all other means of escape are cut off

fire-boats New-Yorker and Zophar Mills, which were anchored in the North River at Seventy-fifth-st. The command of Captain Ryan, were highly s it being, in the opinion of Chief Bonner, the best service that has been obtained from the new boat. The tion stood on the bank of the river, a distance of 200 yards from the boat, with which it was connected by four lines of hose. A pressure of 200 pounds was se cured, and a stream of water was thrown from the tower perpendiculaly to a height of 135 feet. The the tower was moved over to the river and another reworful stream was thrown out a distance of 300 feet. One of the interesting features of the programme

was the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, which took place from the reviewing stand on Riverside ave. Many well-known men, including Mayor Grant, Carl Schurz, Fire Commissioners Renry D. Purroy, S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff, senator John F. Ahearn, Albert Gallup and City Chamberlain Crain, were present. A number of firemen from other cities, including Chief Hendricks, of the New-Haven Department, were guests of Chief Bonner and occupied seats on the stand.

Fire Commissioner Purroy called the assemblage to order and introduced Dr. John Hall, who presented four gold medals for heroic conduct of firemen. James Gordon Bennett medal for the year 1889 was given to Fireman William Reilly, of Engine Company No. 24, who risked his life in the tenement fire in Barrowst., in April, 1889, and rescued from the top story a helpless invalid, sixty-five years old, who would otherwise have perished. The Bennett medal for the year 1800 was given to Foreman Thomas J. Ahearn, d Engine Company No. 5, who nearly lost his own life in the fire at the Consolidated Gas Works, in Twenty first-st., when he entered the burning building and carried out the unconscious body of James Devoe. The Stephenson meduls, which grow out of the generosity of John Stephenson, the car-builder, were presented to Captain William Duane, of Engine Company No. 39, and Captain John S. Honan, of Hook and Ladder Com pany No. 1. The handsome medals were appropriately inscribed with the name of the recipient and the oc-

casion and cause of their presentation.

Dr. Hall made a short address. In point of dis cipline he believed the New-York Fire Department excelled all the great departments of this country and

Then came the parade, in command of Chief Bonner The line consisted of two battallons of five companies ach, under command of Battalion Chiefs Joseph F. McGill and Peter H. Short. Engine Companies Nos. 1, 18, 26, 39, 39 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 were in the first battalion, and Chief Short's command included the members of Engine Companies Nos. 5, 16, 17, 35, 56 and Hook and Ladder Company No. man incinded the members of Engine company No. 7. Each company paraded with two officers and eleven men, all of whom were in bright, new uniforms. The most exciting feature of the afternoon was the response to an alarm signal, which closed the exhibition. From a temporary fire-alarm box which had been erected in front of the reviewing stand, Fire Commissioner Robbins sent the call. It was received at a temporary station in Sixty-third-st., where the 250 firemen and all the apparatus which had appeared in the parade were in waiting. In less than two minutes engine No. 4 had answered the alarm and galloped by the reviewing stand at full speed, followed quickly by engine No. 25, and eight other engines, and the rwo hook and ladder trucks, each accompanied by ten men. As the procession moved past the reviewing stand as fast as horses could travel, each company was greeted with cheers.

DID ELECTRICITY KILL HIM? The fact that Joseph Appleby the fireman at the

st., Brooklyn, was found dead in front of the furnace door and directly under an electric light, yesterday morning, led to a suspicion that his death might have been caused by the electric current. The fact of the sudden death was reported to the Coroner and a clerk in the Coroner's office was sent to inquire about it. The superintendent of the works said he thought that the death was due to heart disease and that it was absurd to think that Appleby might have had the electric current pass through his body. To show that there no current running to the room he turned on the light and to his surprise it blazed up. It is said that Appleby was in the habit of experimenting with the electric light and the fact that the current was on makes it possible that he was shocked by it. But the superintendent said that it was not sufficiently strong to cause death. The body of the dead man bore no marks 18:13 a. m., 1:30, 4:20 p. m.

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of electric action. A post-mortem examination will made at his home, No. 35 Bond-st. The dead man wi fifty years old, and had enjoyed good health.

PROFESSOR BICKMORE ON PALESTINE.

The lecture of Professor Albert S. Bickmore, at the American Museum of Natural History, yesterday, upon Palestine," was listened to by a large andience. The Holy Land, he said, was of more interest to people in general than any country in the world outside of their own. He exhibited maps showing the position of the Holy Land with reference to other countries. Stere option views showed the beauties of the land, the desert mountains of Sinai, the Convent of St. Catherine under the Mountain of Moses, the streets and boly relies of Jerusalem, and the entrance to the gurge of Petra. "This now deserted city," said the Professor. in speaking of Petra, "was the capital of a powerful nation in the early centuries of the Christian era. whole region is such a sterile desert that there is no means of supporting so dense a population as must have at one time filled this valley, and we therefore are led to conclude that a considerable decrease in the rainfall must have occurred since the beginning of the Caristian era."

The lecture ended with the photographic presenterion of the statues of St. John and of Christ. by Thorwaldsen.

THE SEASON AT LAKEWOOD.